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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Division  
Special Handling Unit

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sirs:

This replies to the office letter mailed May 23, 2001, the time for response to which is extended by the Petition below. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED (Form PTO-1553) is enclosed.

1. Oath or Declaration Signed by the Inventor is Attached

An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventor is attached, completing the filing requirements.

2. The Status of the Application Remains as a Small Entity

A declaration of small entity status accompanied the application as filed. The status of the application remains as a small entity.

3. Extension of Time For Completion of Filing Requirements

A one month's extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for this response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION is requested.

The one month's extension fee of \$55 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity is included in the enclosed check; see the next section.

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5. Fees

A surcharge in the amount of \$65 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for the late filing of the Oath or Declaration in the present application is included in the enclosed check.

The one month's extension fee of \$55 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is also enclosed (see above) for a total of \$120.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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